PG and Research in Dental Science in AIIMS

967. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a post graduate education and research in Dental Sciences was to be established in AIIMS during Sixth Five Year Plan (1980—85) but the same has not been established till date;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by what time, the same will be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The Academic Committee of the institute had initially approved the setting up of a Centre for Postgraduate Education and Research in Dental Science in 1979 to be established during the Sixth Five Year Plan. But the same did not materialize. The Expenditure Finance Committee approved the proposal at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.21 crores on 11.10.2001. However, due to change in the scope of work, the proposal had to be revised. EFC approved the revised proposal at an estimated cost of Rs. 40.42 crores. The matter is in the final stage of tender finalisation. The project is expected to be completed within one year of award of the contract.

Eradication of Tetanus among new born

968. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the deadline set up to eradicate tetanus among the new born;

(b) State-wise number of children not immunised in spite of campaigns during the last one year; and

(c) the action proposed to analyse the cost of failure in persuading the district authorities to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The goal of elimination neo-natal tetanus (NNT) has been set to be achieved by the year 2009.

(b) The Tetanus Toxoid is given to pregnant women with the routine immunization and not in campaign mode to prevent neonatal tetanus. As per the routine immunization coverage State-wise number of pregnant women not immunized during the last year is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The action proposed for persuading the districts authorities to achieve the target is

(1) Maintaining high level of Tetanus Toxoid (TT) coverage to pregnant women by strengthening routine immunization.

(2) Promotion of clean delivery through institutional delivery. A scheme for 24 hour delivery services at selected primary health centres and community health centres and community health centres.

(3) Effective surveillance to detect and investigate NNT cases.

Statement

Tetanus immunization for expectant mothers (II+Booster)

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory/Agency	2003-04* Not covered as per monthly service statistics
1	2	3
I.	**Major States** (Population>20 million)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.2
2.	Assam	52.5
3.	Bihar	66.9
4.	Chhattisgarh	5.1
5.	Gujarat	12.0
6.	Haryana	16.4
7.	Jharkhand	66.0
8.	Karnataka	26.5
9.	Kerala	12.1

1	2	3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	11.8
11.	Maharashtra	7.3
12.	Orissa	22.3
13.	Punjab	15.3
14.	Rajasthan	12.1
15.	Tamil Nadu	5.0
16.	Uttar Pradesh	21.1
17.	West Bengal	22.6
II.	**Smaller States**	
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	66.3
2.	Delhi	12.4
3.	Goa	10.2
4.	Himachal Pradesh	8.8
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.2
6.	Manipur	44.3
7.	Meghalaya	55.7
8.	Mizoram	0.0
9.	Nagaland	22.5
10.	Sikkim	27.3
11.	Tripura	18.4
12.	Uttaranchal	0.0
III.	**Union Territories**	
1.	A&N Islands	5.2
2.	Chandigarh	4.6
3.	D&N Haveli	13.5
4.	Daman & Diu	34.3
5.	Lakshadweep	9.0
6.	Pondicherry	8.4
	ALL INDIA	22.2

*Figures are provisional.